

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An inhaler aid ~~with a reed for a minute powdery curative medicine,~~
comprising:

a main unit having ~~constituted of~~ a silicon rubber tube used to aid an inhaler for [[the]]
minute powdery curative medicine, and a horn-shaped junction at a lower portion of the main
unit;

an engagement portion which is provided at an upper portion of the main unit, the
engagement portion including ~~and constituted of~~ left and right projections, each having a
~~comprising~~ holding member at an end thereof ~~members at the end;~~ and

a reed fitted into a right side of the main unit;

wherein ~~characterized in that~~ when the inhaler aid is joined to a mouthpiece of the inhaler
for the minute powdery curative medicine and an inhalation has been correctly performed
~~without fail,~~ a sound is produced from the reed.

2. (New) An inhaler aid to be attached to at least one type of inhaler, comprising:

a main unit having a tube used to release a minute powdery curative medicine
therethrough, and a horn-shaped junction attachable to a mouthpiece of the inhaler;

an engagement portion which is provided at an upper portion of the main unit, the
engagement portion including left and right projections, each having a holding member at an end
thereof; and

a reed fitted into a right side of the main unit;

wherein when the inhaler aid is joined to the mouthpiece of the inhaler for the minute powdery curative medicine and an inhalation has been correctly performed by whirling up the minute powdery curative medicine, a sound is produced from the reed.

3. (New) The inhaler aid according to claim 2, wherein said tube is formed of a silicon rubber.